

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Our natural and cultural resources contribute to the quality of life in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, America was founded upon the appreciation of our heritage and upon appreciation of her spectacular vistas and landscapes; and,

WHEREAS, Natural and cultural resources significantly contribute to the recreational, economic, social and cultural well-being of our cities, towns and rural areas; and,

WHEREAS, There is a growing demand for places where people can spend their leisure time thus making the need to preserve our natural and cultural heritage lands even greater; and,

WHEREAS, National Take Pride in America Awareness Week, 1987 provides a splendid opportunity for Americans of all ages to take renewed pride in caring for and protecting our resources for future generations; and,

WHEREAS, "A Call to Action" is the theme for Take Pride in America Awareness Week, 1987, co-sponsored by a public/private partnership of nine federal agencies, numerous states and private sector partners:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17-23, 1987, as

#### TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota, and call upon the people of South Dakota to recognize and participate in this public awareness, public stewardship effort to promote wise use and to reduce abuse of our natural and cultural resources.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*George Hazeltime*  
GEORGE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE